

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009**, upon the application of **PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Thorn Lake Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated HA RA SUX.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator, as appropriate.
4. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed unit, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary or well in an offsetting unit will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
5. To define the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar as HA RA SUX is concerned, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,930' and 11,963' (electric log measurements) in the Matador Production Company-Blount Farms 2 No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 14 North, Range 12 West.
6. To extend, except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 1145-B Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008, and is to be redefined as to HA RA SUX as provided herein.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana. [www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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